

## STATE EXAMINATION BEGAN TUESDAY

Being Conducted Under Personal Supervision Supt. Holloway.

MANY ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Examination said to be one of the most difficult ever held in the state. But teachers are getting along nicely under rules.

The teachers' examination for the summer normal is now on, and is being conducted in the court house by Prof. W. M. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, assisted by Captain Geo. M. Lynch, principal of the Jasper Normal Institute and one of the most widely known educators in the state, and Prof. P. W. Carr, another well-known educator.

There are a large number of teachers from every section of the state taking these examinations, which are said to be the most difficult ever presented in the history of education in Florida.

The following is the order of the examinations: trigonometry, Latin and history having been held Tuesday.

Wednesday—Botany, rhetoric and geometry.

Thursday—Physics, psychology, general history.

Friday—English literature.

The Summer Normal, which will be on Friday, has proved most popular to those teachers who have attended, and the students are under obligations for the efficient work of the faculty, of which Dr. F. Yocum has been at the head.

## FROM THE PAGES OF FLORIDA PAPERS.

### The Water Cure.

On Tuesday, by a vote of 543 to 1, Great Tampa becomes a fact. The city of Tampa is acquiring territory it well known that we have twenty miles of water between us.—Petersburg Independent.

Water Tourists Will Be Welcome. The groves never looked finer. There are signs of but few white flies, the fruit and the fruit are bright and this ought to be a good season for miles of orange grove property at reasonable prices.—Orlando Sentinel.

War in Summer—Sprinkle in Winter.

The Methodists and Baptists in this city have declared war against each other on the subject of baptism. It is not a bad idea to discuss baptism in the summer time and to settle it in the winter time.—Ocala Star.

### Frank Does His Own Writing.

The Ocala Star invites Frank Adams to run for Governor on a business plan written by himself. What a kind of a platform Frank Adams runs on for Governor or any other office, it will be pretty apt to be written by himself.—Pensacola News.

### It Must Have Been Hot.

Those who would find fault with summer weather of South Florida should migrate to a country that has summer. A gentleman recently returned from Georgia says it seemed like the temperature was ten degrees higher there than in South Florida.—Wachula Telegram.

### Would Smash All States.

The Hon. John N. C. Stockton decided to become a candidate for Governor he will break up more than one deal where the cards are stacked. We know of hundreds of men who voted against him.

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### Tolled Church Bells—Sang Doxology.

Valdosta, Ga., went dry ahead of the State prohibition, having been voted dry in a recent local option election. The saloons closed last Saturday night, and from 11:30 until midnight all the church bells were tolled, while saloonists and others sang the doxology. It is estimated that more than \$10,000 worth of liquor was sold in Valdosta on Saturday, buyers coming from miles around to lay in a supply.—Times-Union.

### We Should Be Elected.

The Pensacola papers assert positively that Senator Mallory is a candidate for re-election. It is said his health is in better condition than it has been in years and he expects to conduct an active campaign. Other candidates no doubt are awakening to the fact that they will have a hard time to defeat the West Florida statesman.—Miami Metropolis.

### Mallory Should Have No Opposition.

Hon. Park Trammell announces he will be a candidate to succeed Senator S. R. Mallory. Is this a case of another good young man gone wrong through an aspiration for political office and honor? What the old man, who knows the ropes and who has not been found wanting in the several years that he has been one of Florida's representatives in the halls of the National Congress, will do to Mr. Trammell will be a plenty.—Miami Metropolis.

### BURNED CORPSES.

Fanatical Moors Desecrate Graves at Casa Blanca.

Tangier, Aug. 6.—The latest news received from Casa Blanca is that a terrible pestilence reigns there.

All Europeans are leaving the town. The guards have had several skirmishes with the fanatics. The French authorities are awaiting reinforcements from Algeria before launching.

Another disaster has arrived here, bringing the refugees from Casa Blanca. These refugees were not permitted to leave in peace. In spite of the promises in the harbor of the French vessels, a large body of Moors, armed the Europeans as they were disembarking. They appeared, however, in fear of reprisals, for they soon withdrew, and proceeding to the Christian cemetery, dropped out a number of corpses from the vaults and began to burn them.

A body of troops arrived and opened fire on the Moors. A number of them were killed and the band was dispersed.

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### One Cause of Assaults.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—Successful pictures on the walls of southern saloons are the main causes of the fearful assaults made on southern women by negroes, according to Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of St. Louis, who is attending the Epworth assembly in Lincoln. Mrs. Curtis, who is national organizer of the Women's Christian Temperance union, said in a public address at the Epworth assembly: "The saloons have robbed us white women of our loved ones, of our homes and now they have robbed us of our clothes and have hung up on the walls of saloons to shame our daughters of drunken black pictures."

## GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

Many Local Measures Were Passed By House on Saturday.

Atlanta, Aug. 6.—Saturday's session of the house was prolonged, the majority of the various measures being unanimously consent to have certain bills read a third time and placed on their passage a second time and then admitted and introduced.

With a voting strength which ranged from 92 to 105, the house passed a number of local bills and had a number read for a second time in order to facilitate legislation this week.

Those reports of standing committees announced Saturday were made and a number of these bills read a second time.

Notice was given that on Monday the general tax act, which was reported to the house Friday and read a second time, would be taken up and placed on its passage. This bill, like the appropriation bill, has the right of way over all legislation, and will doubtless consume the entire week or a greater portion of it.

Efforts to have other bills set for special order "by unanimous consent" met with objection by Chairman Wise, of the ways and means committee, who stated that the time before adjournment was too short to allow for special orders.

His objection defeated the request of Mr. Burwell of Hancock, carrying out the express wishes of the railroad committee, that the Hardeman resolution calling for an investigation committee to probe the alleged ownership of the Central of Georgia railroad by the Southern, be set for a special order for Monday immediately following the reading of the house journal of Saturday. The committee on rules was appealed to by special resolution to set this resolution for that time. It is doubted, however, if this is done, so pressing is the time for the general tax act and general appropriation bill to be acted upon. Several other efforts to secure such special orders met with a similar fate.

The report of the committee on constitutional amendments was made to the house, favorably reporting the administration disfranchisement measure, but the effort to have it read a second time, by unanimous consent, was defeated by objection; and so the day ran along with irregular and spasmodic legislation.

### To Extend Railroad.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 6.—The work of constructing the extension of the Chattahoochee Valley railroad northward from West Point, Ga., will begin early next week. The contractors, B. H. Hardaway, of Columbus, and J. W. Wright, Jr., of Union Springs, Ala., are arranging to move laborers to the scene in a day or two. They are to build 10 miles of road, and believe that they can have the extension completed by Christmas. Captain Hardaway is also building a power house for one of the cotton mills on the Chattahoochee river near West Point.

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### TURKS KILL CHRISTIANS.

Northwest Frontier of Persia Scene of Riot and Bloodshed.

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 6.—The incursions of Turkish troops across the northwest frontier of Persia, which, for some time had been in abeyance have again broken out. A serious raid has occurred near Urumiah, six thousand Turkish troops, with artillery, having crossed the frontier and destroyed the village of Mamaneh.

Seventy-eight persons, of whom sixty were women and children, mostly Christians, were killed.

Subsequently the Turks drove a small force of Persian troops from a nearby camp and installed themselves in it. According to an unofficial report, a large body of Persian cavalry subsequently joined the Turkish invaders and a combined force is said to be threatening the town of Urumiah, 65 miles from Labris.

Urumiah is celebrated as a center of missionary activity and is the seat of the Fiske seminary for girls and of Urumiah college.

### TWO PERISH IN A WELL.

Father Lost His Life Trying to Save that of His Son.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 6.—James Garrity and son, living at Refuge, 11 miles from town, were overcome by gases and died in a 60-foot well Saturday.

They were engaged in cleaning the well. The son, who was 17 years of age, went down to load the buckets. After a short while he called to his father and other men who were helping to pull him out, as he felt ill. He got in the bucket, and, after being drawn up a few feet, fell back.

The father went down and tied the boy in the bucket. After he had again been drawn up a few feet, fell back. The men at the top at this time noticed that the father was evidently ill, and another man went down. He found the boy dead and the father expiring.

Both father and son were taken out. Mr. Garrity died in a few minutes after reaching the surface.

### Has Fad for Jewelry.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—King Chulalongkorn, of Siam, who has arrived here on his tour of Europe, has had to call in physicians to attend him. He has been indisposed for some days, it is reported, as the result of an acute attack of malaria. The king, who has a fad for jewelry, is credited with having spent \$2,500,000 for gems during the course of his European tour. A London firm has sold the king jewels valued at \$25,000. In Frankfurt the king spent \$500,000 for jewelry.

### Two Men Killed in Auto Crash.

Midleton, Ky., Aug. 6.—William J. Maxwell, of Wurtsboro, and John B. Fielus, of Port Jervis, were killed in an automobile accident at Cuddebackville Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Eslinger, of Port Jervis, was probably fatally and her three children badly hurt. The automobile ran into a ditch while going at a high speed and turned bottom up.

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